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MINUTES

Meeting of 9 December 2024, 15:30-18:30

BRUSSELS

The meeting opened on Monday 9 December 2024 at 15:33, with Niclas Herbst (Chair) presiding.

1. Adoption of agenda

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The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2 Chairs' announcements

The chair drew the attention of Members to the information in the CONT News.

The summary of Coordinators' recommendations of the CONT Coordinators' meeting of 4 December 2024 was circulated to CONT Members on 9 December.

These recommendations were approved.

3 Adoption of minutes

4-5 November 2024

PE 765.310v01-00

The minutes were approved.

4. Establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Republic of Moldova

CONT/10/01178

***I 2024/0258(COD) COM(2024)0469 – C10-0127/2024

Rapporteur for the opinion:

Jonas Sjöstedt (The Left)

PA – PE766.703v01-00

Responsible:

AFET, BUDG Sven Mikser (S&D)

PR – PE766.648v02-00

Siegfried Mureşan (PPE)

- Consideration of draft opinion
- Deadline for tabling amendments: **17 December 2024, 14.00**

The following spoke: Niclas Herbst, Jonas Sjöstedt, Jacek Protas, Carla Tavares, Julien Sanchez, Vlad Vasile-Voiculescu, Diana Jablonska (European Commission, DG NEAR).

9 December 2024, 16.00 – 17.00

5. Gender mainstreaming in the EU budget

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- Exchange of views with Commission representatives

The following spoke: Niclas Herbst, Beatriz Sanz Redrado (European Commission, DG BUDG), Carla Tavares, Julien Sanchez.

The meeting adjourned at 16.27 and resumed at 17.00.

9 December 2024, 17.00 – 18.30

6. 2023 discharge: General budget of the EU - Commission

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2024/2019(DEC) COM(2024)0272[01] – C10-0067/2024

Rapporteur:

Niclas Herbst (PPE)

Responsible:

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- Hearing with Piotr Serafin, Commissioner responsible for Budget, Anti-Fraud and Public Administration in the presence of ECA reporting Members Jan Gregor (AR), Lefteris Christoforou (Budgetary and Financial Management), Katarína Kaszasová (Revenue) and Jorg Petrovič (Performance)

The following spoke: Niclas Herbst, Katarína Kaszasová (ECA Member), Lefteris Christoforou (ECA Member), Piotr Serafin (Commissioner responsible for Budget, Anti-Fraud and Public Administration), José Cepeda, Julien Sanchez, Dick Erixon, Daniel Freund, Jacek Protas, Bert-Jan Ruissen, Nicolae Stefanuta (BUDG), Kinga Kollár, Eero Heinälouoma.

7. Any other business

8. Date of next meeting

27-28 January 2025

The meeting ended at 18.34.

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Grzegorz Braun, Maria Grapini, Eero Heinäluoma, Bert Jan Ruissen, Vlad Vasile Voiculescu.

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Nicolae Stefanuta.
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ECA	Lefteris Christoforou, Katarína Kaszasová.

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PPE	H. Cercel, I. Mateos Buendia, V.I Dila
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NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2024

15:30 – 18:30

BRUSSELS, SPINELLI (3G-3)

Monday, 9 December 2024, 15:30 – 16:00

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair draws attention to the following points:

Interpretation was requested in the following languages:

DE, EN, FR, IT, NL, EL, ES, PT, SV, CS, HU, PL and RO

The meeting will be webstreamed and can be followed live via the [CONT webpage](#).

The meeting documents will be available shortly on the [CONT website](#).

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- 4-5 November 2024PV

PE765.310v01-00

4. ESTABLISHING THE REFORM AND GROWTH FACILITY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

CONT/10/01178

[2024/0258\(COD\)](#)

- *Consideration of draft opinion*
- *Deadline for tabling amendments: 17 December 2024, 14.00*



Rapporteur: [Jonas Sjöstedt](#) (The Left)

Shadow Rapporteurs: **Carla Tavares** (S&D), **Vlad Voiculescu** (Renew)

Responsible: AFET: Siegfried Mureşan (PPE) PR –PE766.648v01-00
BUDG: Sven Mikser (S&D)

Administrator: Marius Cobianu

In order to support Moldova in its economic recovery and its process towards joining the EU, the Commission adopted on 9 October 2024 a growth plan for Moldova, similar in its aims when compared to the growth plan for the Western Balkans. The Moldova Growth Plan comprises three pillars, one of which is the increase of financial assistance through a dedicated Reform and Growth Facility for Moldova.

The AFET and BUDG Committees are the lead committees for Parliament’s position on the Commission’s proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the Reform and Growth Facility for the Republic of Moldova (hereafter the ‘Facility’). CONT and INTA committees contribute as opinion giving committees under Rule 57 RoP.

In this draft legislative opinion, the CONT rapporteur expresses his support for the Facility, including its performance based nature, as it provides good building blocks for the protection of the EU Financial Interests. He also acknowledges the Commission’s efforts to keep in this Facility most of the legal provisions that were agreed by the co-legislators on the Western Balkans Facility, including with regard to the protection of the EU’s financial interests.

The rapporteur, however, considers that the Commission’s proposal can still be improved on matters such as: the amounts for the pre-financing and technical and administrative assistance, proportion of grants vs loans, the role and capacities of the Moldova’s Court of Accounts in the framework of the Facility, transparency, or prevention of reversal of measures or non-fulfilment of preconditions, among other.

Under the current schedule, the AFET and BUDG committees will vote on their report on 30 January 2025, while the vote on the CONT opinion is scheduled on 27 January.

CONT Timetable

Event	Body	Date
Amendments	CONT	17 December 2024, 14:00
Vote in CONT	CONT	27 January 2025

Monday, 9 December 2024, 16:00 – 17:00

5. GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN THE EU BUDGET

Exchange of views with Commission representatives Event organised in the framework of the gender equality week (9-13 December 2024)

CONT/10/01596

Administrator: Christelle Courtade

The Gender Equality Week provides an opportunity for the parliamentary committees and Parliament in general to discuss how the 2020-2025 EU Gender Equality Strategy is implemented in the different policy areas of the EU. During this exchange of views, the CONT Committee will focus on how gender equality is mainstreamed in the EU budget.

CONT members will be updated on the latest state of play of the different initiatives developed by the European Commission in the area of gender budgeting, such as the methodology to measure expenditures related to gender at EU programme level. Gender budgeting is a tool that helps to establish gender equality and gender mainstreaming. It redistributes the budget rather than increases it with the aim of focusing on measures with the highest impact on gender. The CONT members will hear the Commission about its prospects regarding the next developments of the methodology and will discuss how to harmonise the requirements across programmes under the next multi-annual framework with an aim to ensuring that gender equality is efficiently and effectively mainstreamed.

**WE STAND FOR
GENDER EQUALITY.
THIS WEEK AND
EVERY SINGLE DAY.**

GENDER EQUALITY WEEK
9 – 15 DECEMBER 2024



A briefing on the “European Union gender budgeting – state of play 2024” was prepared for the BUDG and the CONT Committees and is available on the [Parliament’s website](#).

Monday, 9 December 2024, 17:00 – 18:30

6. 2023 DISCHARGE: GENERAL BUDGET OF THE EU: EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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Discharge hearing with [Piotr Serafin](#), Commissioner responsible for Budget, Anti-Fraud and Public Administration in the presence of ECA reporting Members [Jan Gregor](#) (Annual Report), [Leftéris Christofórou](#) (Budgetary and Financial Management), [Katarina Kazsasová](#) (Revenue) and [Jorg Petrovič](#) (Performance)

CONT/10/00520

[2024/2019\(DEC\)](#)



Rapporteur: [Niclas Herbst](#) (EPP)

Shadow Rapporteurs: [José Cepeda](#) (S&D), [Tamás Deutsch](#) (Pfe), [Joachim Stanisław Brudziński](#) (ECR), [Olivier Chastel](#) (Renew), [Daniel Freund](#) (Greens), [Pasquale Tridico](#) (The Left)

Administrators: Kaare Barslev, Benoît Lefort, Hans Stander, Anna Zsoldos

The CONT Committee will hold a hearing with Commissioner Serafin in the context of the discharge procedure for the Commission for financial year 2023. This hearing is traditionally the last hearing concerning the Commission discharge and is the occasion for the European Court of Auditors to present a wrap-up of their audit work for the year.

Budgetary and financial management is covered by chapter 2 in the ECA's Annual Report. ECA concluded that during 2023 most of the available commitment and payment appropriations were used, with EUR 184,4 billion in commitment appropriations (out of EUR 186,5 billion available) and EUR 162,0 billion in payment appropriations (out of EUR 165,2 billion available) used.

Commitments under the NGEU funds were EUR 115,6 billion, while payments (NGEU grants and top-ups to MFF funding programmes) were EUR 74,7 billion.

Outstanding commitment reached an all-time high, with EUR 304,4 billion from the EU budget and assigned revenue other than the NGEU and EUR 238,6 billion from the NGEU, totaling EUR 543 billion.

The total nominal value of outstanding EU borrowing increased in 2023 from EUR 348 billion to 458,5 billion. For the NGEU the EU may borrow an additional EUR 443,6 billion until the end of 2026.

The Court's reporting on performance of the EU budget continues to be reported separately in chapter 3 in the annual report. This chapter provides an overview of key messages of Special Reports from 2023, an analysis of how the Commission reports on performance for MFF heading 4 "migration and border management", an analysis of the implementation of recommendations made in the Court's 2020 report on performance of the EU budget, and the implementation of recommendations from the Court's Special Reports published in 2020.

Revenue, amounting to a total amount of EUR 248,4 billion, is covered by chapter 4 in the ECA's Annual Report. ECA concludes that the level of error in revenue was not material. The Court also points to actions from the Commission's Customs Action Plan to be lagging which delays the possibilities to reduce the "customs gap".



Administration is covered by chapter 10 of the ECA's Annual Report. Spending on administration amounted to EUR 12,3 billion in 2023. The Court notes that this amount comprised spending on human resources and pensions (about 70 % of the total), buildings, equipment, energy, communications and information technology. ECA concludes that the overall audit evidence indicates that the level of error in spending on administration was not material.

All the relevant documents can be found on the [CONT webpage](#).

In accordance with the timetable for the discharge procedure, the written questions for this meeting were sent to the Commission on 22 November 2024, answers are expected to be received on 4 December and will be forwarded to the CONT Members immediately.

It is proposed that the hearing with Commissioner Serafin proceeds as follows:

- Introductions by the reporting Members of the European Court of Auditors, who will present the findings of the Annual Report 2023 in the relevant areas;
- Commissioner Serafin will reply to this introduction;
- CONT Rapporteurs and shadow rapporteurs will put questions to the Commissioner and the ECA followed by answers (the ping-pong system);
- Other Members will question the Commissioner and/or the ECA;
- Closing remarks by the Commissioner, CONT Rapporteur and the Chair.

CONT Timetable

Event	Body	Date
Deadline for Opinion-giving Committees	FEMM, DEVE, CULT, AFET, PECH, AGRI, ENVI, EMPL, ITRE, JURI, LIBE, TRAN, REGI	28 February 2025
Consideration in Committee	CONT	17-18 February 2025
Deadline for Amendments	CONT	21 February 2025, 12:00
Vote in Committee	CONT	7-8 April 2025
Vote	Plenary	May 2025

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- 27 - 28 January, 2025 (Brussels)
- 17 - 18 February, 2025 (Brussels)

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Study “Mapping the current structure and discovering the potential of ‘other revenue’ ”
Study “Adapting the EU budget to make it fit for purpose for future enlargements”

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Study “The Financial Transparency System - How to improve its functioning and reliability”
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Workshop “EU anti-fraud architecture - the role of EU-level players, how they cooperate and the challenges they face” (date tbc)

Policy Department for Budgetary Affairs - poldep-budg@ep.europa.eu

Policy Department Webpage: <https://poldepnet.in.ep.europa.eu/home/budgetary-affairs/presentation-of-poldep-d.html>

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